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Agricultural Notes.
Wheat ground should be plowed during August if convenient.
Let onions lie on the ground till well cured. Spread them thinly on the barn floor or in some other place.
Common drain tiles blanch celery well.
Quick growing flat varieties of turnip, such as purple top strap leaved, are desirable for early August planting.

Grand Rapids is a popular lettuce for greenhouse forcing in early fall. Cabbages should be well hoed and the earth drawn up to them. If a little fertilizer is added, so much the better.
Much hoeing almost equals much manuring.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. L. T. Barker is in Portland to-day.

Fred Clark is building a piazza to his house.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Delia Grover of Augusta is visiting in Bethel.

Frank Flint shot a fine large deer last Saturday.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee has been quite ill for several days.

A. A. Parker of Turner is visiting in Bethel and Norway.

Mrs. C. S. Littlehale is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Lorna Littlehale of Sunday River is visiting in the village.

Station Agent Ball and wife are settled in their new rent on Main St.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Jordan who has been visiting in Boston, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews Thursday afternoon.

Charles Herrick of Locke Mills has moved into the Austin Wheeler rent on Mechanic street.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven has leased of Prof. Wm. R. Chapman the George and Howard Chapman farms for a term of two years.

Mrs. Clinton Barker's many friends are pleased to learn that her gain in strength has been most gratifying the past week, and all hope for a speedy recovery.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will meet Oct. 15, with Mrs. O. M. Mason, at which time will be commenced the reading of the Standard lectures, subject Switzerland. Members are specially invited to be present at this first reading.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve their annual Chicken-pie Supper in the Universalist chapel Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 6 to 8 o'clock. All come with good appetites and a quarter. A social will follow the supper. Admission to social 5 cents.

Walter G. Miller who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Magalloway, has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover, and undergoing treatment for a throat difficulty. After some months of unsuccessful treatment it was considered necessary to employ a specialist to operate upon the child's throat. Dr. Kimball came up about two weeks ago and performed the operation which seems to have been very successful. Mrs. Sturtevant took the child to her home to-day.

Mr. Geo. R. Fickett and wife of Portland spent a few days at Prospect Inn last week. Mr. Fickett has been for many years engaged as conductor on the Grand Trunk road and has during this time, served continually between Portland and Island Pond. He knows the road as the housewife knows her kitchen, and can locate himself by the curves etc., in the darkest night. Mr. Fickett is a very pleasant man to meet and one who is never too busy while on duty to have a pleasant word for everyone. All know him, and none know him but to like him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings returned last Thursday from a week's outing at the Lakes. They drove with their team to Wilson's Mills and took the steamer there to Camp Meadows on the Magalloway. Mr. Billings was shrewd indeed in planning his trip and arranged it so as to be there the last days of September when he could catch all the fish that would bite his hook, and also the first days of October when he could shoot all the deer that came his way. Well he did both, got lots of nice fish and brought home a handsome deer. Mr. and Mrs. Billings each had a delightful week and they commend in strongest terms Camp Meadows and its popular proprietor, Mr. Sanford Yates.

H. C. Rowe was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Williams is spending the day in Portland.

About a dozen of our people went to Waterford Fair last week.

Miss Edith Grover is visiting in Portland and attending the Festival.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley and daughter Gladys are spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Angella Clark is visiting relatives and friends in Woodfords and Saco.

Miss Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her brother, Dr. I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster and daughter attended the Waterford Fair, Saturday.

Don't miss it. Why! what? That Grand Excursion to Bear River Friday evening.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins who has been at home for some weeks, has returned to his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox who have been enjoying a few days at the Lakes, returned home last night.

E. L. Arno has completed his services with the Bethel Manufacturing Co., and is working in a mill at Milton Plantation.

Mrs. Chester Monroe and son, and her sister, Miss Winnifred Kendall of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Ahira Smith.

Clarence Judkins has bought a pair of work horses of John M. Philbrook and is going to Sumner to work for J. P. Skillings.

A GRAND Excursion to Bear River,

VIA THE
O. H. M. Y. R. R.,

Will leave Garland Chapel,
Friday, October 10, 1902, at 8 p. m.

Interesting and Exciting Features of
this Excursion:

A WILD BOAT HUNT!
FISHING FOR MERMAIDS!!
THE HOMEWARD TRIP!!!

Light refreshments will be served at the Mountain House.

Fare for the round trip, A HAND-SHAKE!

Buy peanuts and apples of the News-boy, on train.

Do not miss this great treat, tendered by the C. E. Society to its members and friends.

N. B. Ticket office will be open at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotton and Master George of Lewiston were in Bethel, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mrs. Mary Chaudler returned to So. Paris, Tuesday, to visit her son, but will soon return to Bethel to remain a few weeks.

Bethel friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Berlin, N. H., the occasion being the birth of a little daughter.

The regular meeting of Brown Corps and Post will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at 7-30, because of the Harvest Fair on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fickett who have been guests at Prospect Inn for a few days, were recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Billings at their Songa cottage.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Harvest Fair on Thursday, Oct. 16. Further particulars will be given next week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan Tuesday, Sept. 30. The time of meeting was changed to 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock, the summer arrangement.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean visited her son, Scott Godwin, in Bangor last week. Mr. Godwin is being treated in an hospital there, and Mrs. Bean was very pleasantly surprised to find him so much improved in health.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Call at Miss Stearns' and get prices on Millinery and other goods.

E. E. Burnham is showing some new and desirable Neckwear and Belts.

E. E. Burnham has Golf Gloves at 25c., 37c. and 50c., for Ladies and Children.

They are attractive; those Sofa Pillow Covers, Ribbon Ruffles, Cords and Tassels at E. E. Burnham's.

Rev. C. N. Gleason and E. C. Bowler are attending the Sunday School Convention at Bryant Pond to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles of North Fryeburg.

Miss Burnham will have a display of Millinery and Fancy Goods on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16.

The usual number of lovers of fine music among Bethel people are attending the Music Festival in Portland this week.

Mr. J. Tapley Kimball who has passed his ninety-third birthday, spent the day recently with his daughter, Mrs. Clark Caswell.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a conundrum sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt on Friday evening, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Edith Hartford and little daughter have returned to their home in Dover, N. H., accompanied by their aunt, Miss Minnie Kimball, who will remain for a short visit.

Having supplied almost every family in the village with one of those convenient work boxes, Mr. H. C. Barker has begun to export them, recently shipping one to Baltimore.

A free social will be given at Garland chapel Friday evening, Oct. 10, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. This Society will be pleased to greet all. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is attending the Music Festival to-day, and will go to Lewiston to-morrow to represent the Bethel Federation of Clubs at the State Federation. Mrs. Calvin Bisbee is also a delegate.

Walter Miller picked ripe strawberries beside the railroad near H. E. Grover's yesterday, Oct. 7; and the cultivated strawberry plants in Mr. Grover's garden are blossoming profusely. What effect will this have on the strawberry crop of 1903?

Runaway.

Main St. was the scene of a little excitement last Thursday when a horse hitched in front of Hastings Bros.' store, broke loose, and started out in good earnest for a run.

The team belonged to Mr. George Ryerson, and was hired by John Kimball of Albany, to go to the Waterford fair. Mr. Kimball drove to the village and hitched in front of the store as stated, by snapping one of the hitch chains into the bit of the bridle. Very shortly the horse became frightened at something, no one seems to know what, and surging backward broke the bridle and struck out. He evidently wanted to test the new sidewalk in front of Cole Block, for he traversed the entire length of it, upsetting and slightly injuring a bicycle, which had been left thereon by Mrs. F. L. Edwards. He then made for the street, and came in spiteful contact with the small elm tree on E. H. Young's lawn. He cleared himself from the carriage and started down Main street at a rapid run; near the shop of Mr. G. A. Robertson he was caught, however, by Mr. Dana Hall and brought back.

The carriage was quite badly shattered, but no one was hurt.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Peterson

COMMISSIONERS' RIDE.

BY CHARLES F. WHITMAN.

Continued from last week.

We started for Andover about 8 o'clock over East Bluehill, which is said to be the highest cultivated land in the State. It is over 1900 feet above sea-level. The view from here is fine in the extreme. Mr. Lincoln Fuller lives at the highest point on this road. Two things he certainly possesses—good air and good water. It is but a short distance from his place to the town line. The road runs through a part of C. Surplus, and this part of the way Mr. Bennett Morse of Upton, has charge of. It is about a mile in length, and he has \$35 to keep it in good repair. There is a long stretch of about five miles of road in Andover, North Surplus, and Mr. Lincoln P. Fuller of Upton, is the agent, and he has \$97.80 to expend on the road. This is about as hilly a country as one can find in the whole country. "Horace Greeley passed over this road once," or if not Greeley it was one of his followers. Though Hank Monk was not the driver, he was one equally as skilful. It was in Greenback times, and the road was very rough, and in some places dangerous. The driver got him to Andover, however, safe and sound, in time for the political meeting appointed there that evening.

There is about one mile of this road in Andover West Surplus and Mr. Henry W. Dunn is the road agent. He expended some \$50 on the road. From Upton village to Andover Corner is 15 miles and for about a dozen miles there is scarcely a habitation. Dr. W. Z. Twitthell of Andover travels over this route more than anyone else.

There is no physician in Upton and the nearest one is at Andover. One cannot afford to be sick up there. It would cost a small fortune for one to have a physician through a long illness.

The whole way was in fairly good condition, much better than might be reasonably be expected. Indeed, the Horace Greeley hill was not so bad as Emerson hill on one of the main thoroughfares in Bethel.

We arrived at Andover Corner about noon. This is one of the pretty villages of old Oxford. Everywhere there appeared the spirit of neatness and improvement. We took a look at the Poor and Suter places across Ellis river, where thousands of dollars have been expended in beautifying them.

Mr. Stephen Cabot, presumably a descendant of John and Sebastian Cabot who discovered the North American continent, is one of the most enterprising citizens. He was born in Boston, and in after life went to New York city, where he was in business for several years and was very successful.

He first came to Andover in 1858, and with another man built a sportsman's camp at the arm of the lake—the first one in all the Lake region. They caught barrels of trout through the ice. In eleven days' time he had gained twenty-five pounds in weight, and could eat anything. His health became good again. Year after year he came to ply the rod and hunt and rough it, and brace and tone up the system. Now he lives altogether at Andover, and takes pride in seeing improvements started, and the place grow and prosper. He started the public library about ten years ago and it now has 5000 volumes of excellent books.

He sometimes feels that the people who were born here rely too much on the rich ones who have made the place their home, for at least a part of the year, and while waiting for dinner we heard him saying to some of his friends that a year ago he put a contribution box in aid of the library into the post office and had just taken it out to examine its contents which he found to be twelve coppers, a five-cent piece, several buttons, a hair pin, and a pair of old mittens.

He was not in a fault-finding mood, however, when he spoke of us about the library. He was proud of what had been done and

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.30	3.00
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.50	3.56
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.35	9.30	4.46
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.35	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.58
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50	...	7.30
Toronto,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago,	8.45	...	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.12 A. M., and at Berlin, 12.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

S. F. BALL, Agent.

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Then and Now.By
Adele S.
Thompson.

1767.

It was not an imposing edifice, the schoolhouse of Fresh Meadows in the Massachusetts Colony, that, small, low, and unpainted, stood by the roadside, half hidden by sumachs and alders. Nor was its curriculum an extensive one, being compassed by the three R's, with the pinnacle of higher mathematics reached at the Rule of Three. At the same time it is doubtful if any instructor ever knew a more perturbed and anxious heart than beat under the nankeen waistcoat of Perez Bartlett, one afternoon in the early July of 1767.

Some six months before, as the good folk of Fresh Meadows came their sober way to worship one Sabbath-day morning they paused at the door of the "meeting-house" to read the notice posted there calling a meeting—"To know," so its quaint phrasing ran, "the town's mind as to having a school set up this year." At which assemblage it was duly decided both that a school should be "set up" and that Captain Eliab King "bee the man to get a master."

In virtue of this authority, one windy March afternoon there came a knock at Captain King's oaken door, and Reliance, the young daughter of the staid household, stopped her spinning, as also the psalm tune with which she marked its measure, crossed the sanded floor and lifted the latch to find standing there a strange young man. A prepossessing young man as well, with powdered hair rolled back from a clear-cut manly face, and a fine form set off to good advantage by his red coat and buff small-clothes.

Nor was Reliance King, herself, an unattractive figure as she stood framed in the low doorway, her fair hair blown by the wind, that heightened the color in her dimpled cheek, and gave a glimpse of her round, white throat between the muslin kerchief's lifted folds. And, as at her bidding the stranger entered, it seemed to him, perhaps because of a long and somewhat doleful journey, that never had he seen a room of so inviting an aspect, or a maiden's face so fair to look upon. The while, by a singular coincidence, Reliance in turn was thinking that at no time had she ever beheld a young man of such goodly presence.

The young man speedily made himself known as Perez Bartlett, from the Cape below Boston, who, with a goodly mental equipment, had set out to see what fortune had in store for him, and was fain to teach the Fresh Meadows school as a beginning.

It was a matter easily and quickly settled; few formalities attended the teacher's vocation in those days; examining boards and certificates of competency were of the future; a strong arm and ability to read, write and cipher were the main requirements, especially the strong arm.

So the new schoolmaster was established at the master's table in the bare little schoolroom, one of whose sides was filled with the wide fireplace.

Among the other scholars came Reliance King, to drop her morning courtesy to the master, and shake her thirst at the one fountain of knowledge available or open to her. Now Perez Bartlett was a man of conscience and honor, as his long and useful after life in Fresh Meadows attested; it was his desire to fulfill the trust he had assumed, and to merit the fifty-five dollars a year salary he was to receive. At the same time, when Reliance bent over her desk and her book, his eyes were drawn to watch the little tendrils of gold-brown hair that had such a distracting way of curling in the white neck turned toward him; and when she tripped down the narrow aisle, her little feet showing below the straight folds of her home-spun gown, for the reading class in the Columbian Orator, the sound of her voice sent delicious thrills and tingles running all along his nerves, and so absorbed him in the listening to it that the small boys, swinging their short legs on the all too high front bench, had been known to indulge in a bout of subdued fistfights, unseen

and unpunished. And most of all, when he stood beside her in the writing hour and mended her quill pen, and leaning over her shoulder to see if she was following aright the copy he had set, felt her hair brush his cheek and her face so close to his own, did it seem to Perez Bartlett, schoolmaster, that the weather-beaten old schoolhouse was very near to Paradise, and that he was standing even at its gate.

So the spring days went by; snow and frost were things of the past; the apple orchards blossomed, the fields were billowy with waving grass, and nest-building birds sang around the schoolhouse, where now the door and windows were thrown wide.

At last, one afternoon, after many a sleepless hour of doubt and uncertainty and indecision, as one of the small children was droning its A-B-C at his knee, the determination of a sudden inspiration came to Perez Bartlett, schoolmaster.

When the writing hour came, first, as a precaution, administering a mild thrashing to Tommy Gibbs, the leading spirit of mischief in the school, to give him something to occupy his mind for a brief period, he began to make his accustomed round of the older scholars. Reliance King was the last one in order. Beside her he paused, took her pen, carefully gave it his finest point, drew her copy-book toward him and when her eye ran over it, this was what she read, inscribed in a hand a little less firm and even than was his wont:

"My love I give to you. What can you give to me?"
Reliance gave a little start as she read the words, and almost involuntarily lifted her eyes to his. What she read there was perhaps even plainer than that on the page, though so quickly she dropped her own.

"Does not the copy I have set pleasure you, Mistress Reliance?" he asked in a voice held steady through sheer self-control. "It is one that I have had in my mind this many a day. Methinks it is a simple copy; I am waiting to see how you will follow it."

There was a brief silence as Reliance sat motionless. A bee hummed just outside the open window beside them, a score of quill pens scratched diligently and noisily around, and the master's practiced ear caught the soft thud of a spit-ball tossed from hand to hand. Duty demanded that he turn on the offenders then and there, but a passion even stronger than duty held him in the place.

"Can then you write no word?" There was here no opportunity for evasion or escape; the color crept in a rosy wave over her face, it touched the tip of the small ear half hidden by her hair, and flushed the very ends of her trembling fingers, as under the copy she slowly traced its first words;

"My love."
"I could ask naught better than what you have writ," said Schoolmaster Perez Bartlett, "and never have you traced a copy so fair as this."

Then, with a motion as if to guide her pen, he laid his hand for a moment, warm, close and firm on hers.

1900.

It was "Tree Day" at Mona, that popular woman's college. The new-planted silver birch stood on the spacious campus, and hurrying groups threaded the walks to Gaston Hall, passed up the wide, carved staircase, and with a soft rustle of garments and murmur of voices filled to overflowing the large and now handsomely decorated room.

More and more crowded grew the space, for the Mona girls had many friends, and Junior Tree Day was counted one of the events of its year. Among the later comers was a tall young man, who, hesitating, paused just inside the door, where one of the fair young ushers, with her badge a-flutter, swept down on him.

"Go right up to the front, Professor Bruce," she urged, "there are the seats reserved for the faculty."

He shook his head, smiling.
"The room will be crowded, let some lady have my seat. I can stand."

So he kept his feet, jostled a little this way and that by the surging incomers.

The incident was characteristic of Phillip Bruce, Professor of Greek at Mona. A chivalrous attitude towards women was inherent in his nature, as was also a noticeable absence of self-assertion where they were concerned.

In his right hand now, half hidden as it hung by his side, was a bunch of violets that he carefully guarded from the press, bending his head every now and then to catch their breath of subtle fragrance. His holding them there was no less significant of the man. That morning as he had paused to admire them in a florist's window in color and beauty they had seemed to him so like a certain pair of eyes that he daily looked into in his class-room that before he knew it he found himself humming a little German song.

"The sweet blue eyes of spring
Look up from the grass at me."
Other men sent flowers to young women, why not he? Flowers were a gift always permissible, and at that moment it seemed to Phillip Bruce that it would be an easy matter to attach his card, or even a little note, and leave them at the handsome three-story structure known as Spear Cottage for the blue eyes of Alicia Bartlett.

But once they were bought the easy suddenly became the difficult. Though he made the attempt, he could, so it seemed to him, write no note that did not tell his heart's story between its lines. If he was in the habit of making offerings of flowers it would be different, but as it was he was even afraid to make the hazard for fear of losing her existing regard. For he was to Alicia Bartlett, so he assured himself, only the Greek professor; it was to the position rather than the man that the fine charm of her manner had been shown. She could not know that in listening to her his beloved Greek poets had assumed a new and living beauty.

So he had hesitated and doubted till it was too late, and then had carried the violets, with a vague idea that flowers might be given on this as on commencement day.

Presently there was a little stir, and the seniors, in cap and gown, with grave and dignified mien, as befitted their station, entered and took their assigned places. A few weeks later and they would be the center of interest, but not to-day. The other classes were to be in costume, and the secrecy and mystery concerning these up to the last moment gave a particular zest to the occasion. Soon came a lilt of fresh young voices, nearer and nearer, and the juniors, as a company of old-time English peasant Continued on Page 3.

KIDNEY DISEASE KILLS.

Its Victims Numbered by the Hundreds of Thousands.

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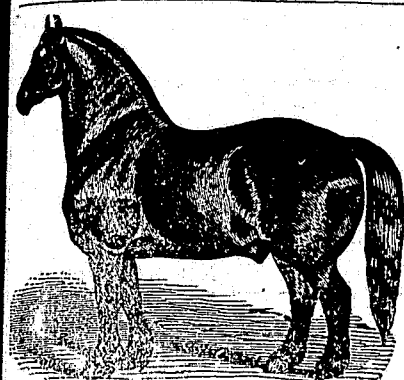
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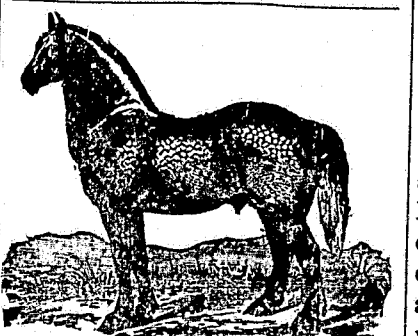
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THE HOME.

Autumn.
Ho! for the days when the summer is
over,
The woods all ablaze are, with scar-
let and red.
Now the wild bee in vain seeks a sip of
sweet clover;
All the soft languor of Summer is fled.
Hurrah! for the wind swooping
down to the valley
To rush thro' the trees with a
roar of unrest;
A shriek to each wild breeze to join
in the rally
As it sweeps far away to the
mountain's blue crest.
Ha! how it sets the slow blood all a-
tingle—
With days such as these we should
never grow old.
How deliciously tints of soft colors all
mingle,
And the leaves are a wonder of scar-
let and gold.
Hurrah! for the wind rushing
down in its gladness,
(Every nerve starts awake, and
responds with a thrill)
As we shout in wild glee, the
wind howls in its madness,
And whirls far away over valley
and hill.

—E. E. Doran.

How You Take Them.

What people call "worries" are
very common. Often they come
from mere trifles, but they are not
the less "worries" for that. Little
things sometimes vex and trouble
us more than great things.

"I am so worried with the chil-
dren," says one who is the mother
of a large family; "I cannot get a
quiet moment."

"Something happened to worry
me this morning, and I have felt
upset all day," says another.

"One thing or another is always
coming to worry me," complains a
third, taking a more general view,
and setting himself down as more
tired with worries than other
people.

But, after all, worries depend
very much on how we take them.
What puts one person out for a
whole day will hardly disturb an-
other for a moment; and a lot in
life that seems to one full of trouble
and vexation is found by another
peaceful and happy.

"Ah! I know that very well,"
cries Mrs. Sharp, but I can't take
things so quietly. There is Mrs.
Meek, now, next door; come what
may, nothing ever seems to put
her out; but I'm not one of that
sort."

Well, Mrs. Sharp, is not that just
what I said? Worries depend
very much on the way we take
them. You agree with me, you
see. Mrs. Meek takes them one
way, and you take them another.
And you grant they do not trouble
her so much as they do you. Is
not her way the best?

"Yes, but I can't take things as
she does. I'm not one of those
quiet folks; and when worries
come I must be worried."

Stop! not so fast. I am not so
sure there is any must about it.
Do you strive against being wor-
ried? When things turn out amiss,
or the children are troublesome, or
anyone says something that vexes
you, do you try not to be vexed, or
worried or put out? For that is
what Mrs. Meek does.

Again, do you watch against
worries? You know they are like-
ly to come; do you prepare your
mind for them, that you may meet
them aright, and get the better of
them? I am much mistaken if
your neighbor Meek does not do
this too.

Once more, do you pray? I
know your neighbor does that.
Depend upon it, Mrs. Sharp, it is
chiefly trying and watching and
praying that makes your neighbor
so much less worried by things
than you are. Perhaps she may
be of a quieter disposition by
nature; but she never would have
been able to meet the troubles of
life as she does without God's help,
and that she gets by prayer. She
strives, she watches, she prays,
and God helps her. That is Mrs.
Meek's way. Yet she is only a
poor woman like you. And what
she does you can do.

Letters From Home.

O, what blessings they are to
those who are obliged to remain
in exile from the dear old home!
Could those who remain at home,
amid familiar scenes, with rela-
tives and friends long known,
realize half the pleasure and bene-
fit derived from that letter, which
was so easily written and seemed

but a trifle to the writer, then
more care would be taken to write
often and kindly to the absent
ones. Tell the news! They may
seem foolish, and very common-
place to you; but to the absent
ones, feeling homesick and lonely
among strangers, it may give un-
speakable pleasure to hear from
the old home and know what has
befallen their old schoolmates and
neighbors and to realize that they
are still remembered and missed
in the family circle and native
town. Letters from dear loved
ones have lightened many a bur-
den and cheered many a wear-
some hour, for your correspondent
in past years. Write to the ab-
sent and make them feel that you
regard them highly and wish to
retain their respect and affections.
—EX.

A GIRL'S CAREER.

Interesting Period Between the
Schoolroom and the Altar.

When a girl begins her social career
after completing her education, she
finds the world far different from
what she expected. The schoolroom
is one thing, the world another. She
may have been popular with her teach-
ers because she was a diligent scholar
and carried off the honors of the
school, but she finds that book knowl-
edge does not make her popular or suc-
cessful socially.

Some of the most intellectual people
we have known have been among the
most disagreeable. A woman whose
nature is aggressive, who parades her
knowledge before those of inferior edu-
cation, is an object to be dreaded. Mere
learning in a woman is never attrac-
tive. It is, on the contrary, offensive
unless coupled with feminine graces.
School learning should sink into the
character and deportment and only ex-
hibit itself as the perfume of a flower
is exhibited—in a subtle, nameless and
unobtrusive manner.

A woman's intellectual acquirements
should simply make her conversation
gracious and agreeable. Mathematics
should render her mind clear and her
judgments true. Her geographical
studies should teach her that the world
is too small for falsehood to find a hid-
ing place, and history should impress
her that life is too short for unworthy
ambitions. The time between the
schoolroom and the altar should not be
a mere harvest time of pleasure, but
a sowing time for all the seeds of kind-
ness and self sacrifice for others and
of selfishness and benevolence which
alone can make her a happy wife and
mother.—New York Weekly.

Critical Inspection Necessary.

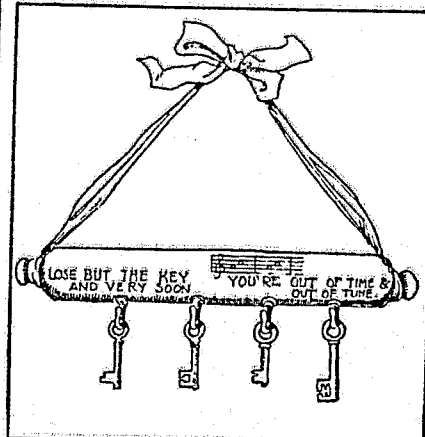
Naturally the maid upon pleasure
bent desires to look her best on all oc-
casions. It is the small niceties of
toilet which make the woman, and
sometimes she errs most lamentably
over these same little things. Neat-
ness, cleanliness and order are the
foundation stones of good dressing.
This does not presuppose primness or
spectacular severity, for even a "duffy"
girl can be orderly and neat.

It seems almost unnecessary to tell a
nice girl what she should do by way
of keeping herself personally attrac-
tive, and yet there are many really
nice girls who allow themselves to
drift into careless habits which they
would readily perceive and condemn in
another. Before going out let us stop
for a moment before the mirror and
observe ourselves not admiringly, but
critically, with the eyes of a stranger.
This is really a hard thing to do, but
we may be surprised to learn from our
own impartial observation in how
many ways we fall short of the true
standard of the well dressed woman.

A Pretty Key Rack.

The pretty key rack here described
will supply an oft felt want and save
many a weary search in pockets and
drawers for the missing articles.

Get a small sized rolling pin, paint
in some delicate shade of color with
enamel and insert brass hooks at regu-



HOW THE KEY RACK IS MADE.

Draw intervals. Then draw upon it with
black ink a few bars of music, and be-
neath them write this couplet:

Lose but the key, and very soon
You're out of tune and out of tune.
This dainty rack should be hung up
by a ribbon tied into a smart bow at
each end of the rolling pin.

Dressing For a Photograph.

A woman whose rich coloring is her
greatest beauty should be represented
in tones subservient to her vivid flesh
tints.

A girl with red gold hair is costumed
perhaps in dull brown tints, which do
not detract from the brilliancy of her
tresses. Black also is a good costume
for her. In fact, nearly every woman
looks well in black. White accentu-
ates defects and is becoming only to
youthful faces.

A middle aged woman with silvery
gray hair might be represented in a
gown of gray satin, perhaps, or of
black velvet, with a bit of white lace
somewhere about it. Dignity should
be found in every line of her figure.



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HAVING FUN WITH THE MULE



A PRUDENT MAID



Miss Dorothy Dot before going to wade
Takes her little tin bucket and little tin spade,
And Bobbie and she work away with a vim
Till her little tin bucket is full to the brim.
"With this sand we can build us a little dry spot
If the ocean's too wet," says Miss Dorothy Dot.

—Harriet Brewer Sterling in St. Nicholas.

Cupid Pedagogue Then and Now.

Continued from page two.

maidens, with flower-crowned hair
and lifted garlands, danced grace-
fully in.

Professor Philip Bruce looked
after them, so sparkling in life and
color and animation, with a smile
of almost paternal placidity.
Alicia Bartlett was a sophomore,
and his expectant gaze was still to-
wards the door.

He had not long to wait till an-
other flock of girls advanced; but
this time dumb and silent, habitu-
ed in brown that fell straight from
head to foot, with great wing-like
sleeves, and owl-faced masks, out
of which looked round and staring
eyes. A ripple of laughter greeted
their fantastic appearance; but be-
hind the mask and garb identity
was completely hidden, and this
thought cut short Professor
Bruce's laughter at the clever bit,
and he was tempted to fling his
unoffending flowers out of the
nearest window.

There was a brief delay in seat-
ing, and the grotesque little pro-
cession adown the aisle came to a
halt. The figure this brought close
to the side of the Greek professor
took advantage of the moment to
reach out a cautious hand for a re-
arranging touch of her drapery.
It was a slender hand, with fine,
tapering fingers, whose individual-
ity he felt he would have recogniz-
ed among a thousand even with-
out the ring of curious setting on
one of the fingers, and, moved by
a sudden impulse, he thrust the
violet into it. As he did so he
caught a surprised glance from be-
hind the owl mask; hand and
flowers were both quickly drawn
out of sight as she moved on.

For the rest of the exercises
Philip Bruce might have been any-
where else. The freshmen came
as white friars, frocked and hood-
ed; he looked at them as seeing
them not.

Then he woke to the fact that
the indoor programme was over,
and with the tide he was swept
down and out on the wide green
campus, where a chorus of fresh
young voices was ringing out in
the Tree-song.

"This gentle, balmy, spring-time after-
noon,
We hither come, with voice and heart
in tune,
Sweetness of coming summer fills the
air,

The glory of young life is everywhere."
There was a dance round a
many-ribbed Maypole by the
juniors, and in the interval Alicia
saw him and crossed the space be-
tween them.

"Thank you for the violets," she
said, holding them to her face, it
might be to hide a rising color
there. "They are my favorite flow-
er, and the fragrance too; I could
not see them, but it was by this
I knew what you had given me."

Then an inspiration flashed up-
on the professor of Greek with a
suddenness that fairly took his
breath away, and that urged him
on without a moment to doubt or
question.

"Disguises are common. I, too,
wear one," he said. "Can you
guess what lies under it?"

"You? No! What is it?" she
answered, hastily, surprised and
confused even more by a subtle
something in his manner than his
words.

"A heart that is yours, wholly
and only."

"Alicia," called a young voice,
"come quick, you know you are the
one to receive the spade."

There was no time, no oppor-
tunity for words had she so wish-
ed. But with a swift, upward
glance from the blue eyes, so deep
and true and tender, she drew a
knot of violets from the cluster
and laid them in his hand, and
the outstretched fingers closed
over them with a touch tender as
a caress.

He Learned a Great Truth.

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once said to Mistress Wesley:
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"John Wesley, because once tell-
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Sound Doctrine.

The following, touching the charge made by Judge Bonney in the recent Plummer trial in Portland has the true ring to it, and we commend its sentiment to our readers.

The indictment against Plummer contained allegations of specific offences, charging the respondent with accepting various sums of money during the months from February to December, 1901, aggregating \$745 from Frank D. Ford to protect him and John Feeney, Wm. H. Farrell and John B. Cronin from seizure and arrest for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

The charge of Bonney created a sensation. He talked very frankly and vigorously about some of the State witnesses, referring to the character of the witnesses. He said that the jurors in considering conflicting testimony, should give more weight to the word of a law-abiding citizen than to that of a man who has been persistently violating the State law.

"No man can be a good citizen," said Judge Bonney, who does not obey all the laws which society has enacted for the preservation of social order. Of course violations of the law differ in enormity. Several of the witnesses who have been on the stand in this case, have admitted that they have been convicted of violating the statutes against the sale of intoxicating liquors and one of them, when asked if he had been guilty of violating the law, replied that he had been convicted in liquor cases.

"Some men seem to think that the offence of selling intoxicating liquors is of little consequence. They seem to regard transactions of this kind as a sort of civil process, to which no disgrace is attached. The legislature does not so regard it, otherwise no such law would have been enacted. The courts whose duty it is to administer the law, cannot so regard it, and do not so regard it. The prohibitory law of this State was enacted to prevent the miseries and wretchedness of intemperance, the supreme evil which affects mankind. It is simply one of the methods adopted by the legislature to promote sobriety and temperance among the people and as such, should have the co-operation of all well-disposed citizens, but the saloon is an evil and its extinction is demanded by the best interests of society.

A judicial experience of 24 years has shown that in a majority of cases against burglars, thieves and other law breakers, the saloon has been the rendezvous where these criminals have assembled, and where they are drinking, the evil nature within them has been stimulated and excited. The whole atmosphere of the saloon is charged with the poison of iniquity. It demoralizes the keeper, sends those who frequent it to careers of crime and brings misery to innocent wives and helpless children. This court cannot look upon the violation of liquor selling as a trivial offence or upon the offender without a feeling of deep condemnation. The whole liquor business is under the ban of the law and the liquor dealer is an outlaw and I hope the good people of Maine will never consent to make the nefarious business lawful, as they certainly can never make it respectable."

Referring to the conflicting statements of the respondent and Frank D. Ford, Judge Bonney said that Ford had admitted that he is a persistent violator of the

law, and that when he went into the grand jury room he made statements entirely different from those he had made upon the stand in this trial. The respondent has for a number of years held the responsible office of deputy sheriff. There is no evidence that he ever before committed any crime. The tendency of certain classes to give ready ear to rumor against public officers, is well known. This is the very spirit of anarchy and if allowed to proceed, will work demoralization.

The judge said that Plummer's word was entitled to more weight than any unsupported testimony of Ford, that before a man's character can be destroyed, some facts should be presented. The judge then reviewed at considerable length the testimony of both sides and instructed the jury to try and ascertain wherein the truth lay.

Littlefield for Speaker.

From a western paper's view point. The sensation of the political campaign is the refusal of Speaker Henderson of Iowa, to accept the nomination for re-election, which had been tendered him unanimously. His retirement from Congress will bring to the front candidates for the Speakership. Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine has already received mention in this connection, and while it may be too early to decide who is the best man for the occasion, Littlefield certainly has many points in his favor. In the first place he is one of the very ablest men in Congress, characteristic for his fearlessness and his courage to fight the evils of the day.

Littlefield is of the Roosevelt stamp, a hard hitter, calls things by their right names, and has the confidence of the people.

While he is an eastern man he has the western swing, and he is big enough to look at public questions from a national point of view.

The State of Maine has furnished the country with a long list of famous men—Hannibal Hamlin, James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Lot M. Morrill, Joshua L. Chamberlain, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale, Nelson Dingley, Thomas B. Reed, and many others. To this list, which no State save Ohio can equal, will be added the name of Charles E. Littlefield if he is given a few more years in Congress.

In our judgment the Republican candidates for Congress in Minnesota will make votes for themselves by coming out squarely for Littlefield for Speaker. In no more convincing way could they say: "We are with the people and against the trusts."—St. Cloud (Minn.) Journal-Press.

The Rumford Falls Times comes to us this week in an enlarged and improved condition. A new press and folder have been added to the office equipment, making it possible to issue a seven column paper in place of the original six column one. Now blood has been added to the working force in the person of Mr. Israel Herrick, as editor and advertising manager. We predict for the new paper a successful career.

Hot Springs, Ark., will be represented at the World's Fair by a grotto lined with Hot Springs crystals and lighted by electricity. The grotto will contain reproductions of some of the hot springs. Kinetoscope views of bathhouses will be shown.

The owl is no wiser than other birds although it is a symbol of wisdom. It can see truth only in half lights and even its admirers do not flatter its voice. Many men have the reputation for wisdom who have the same claims therefor as the owl.

China is preparing to make an unprecedented exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. China has made several unprecedented exhibits of herself recently, and if she is not careful the Powers will take a hand and make an exhibit of her.

Speaking of old-fashioned things, what has become of the old-fashioned child that minded its mother?

An appropriate retort to the report that Secretary Shaw will resign. Oh! Psha.

Mr. John W. Gates says that Wall St. is no place for an honest man. We were not aware that any of the occupants of said street were ever accused of being eligible to that title.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair has been reproduced in soap for a window display by a merchant of Harrisburg, Pa.

Some one has discovered that one Democrat was elected to the Senate of Vermont. Can anyone tell whether this was a loss or gain?

The troubles that never come are the greatest part of our daily burdens.

One of the advantages that we have over the ancients is that we are still living.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Don't lose your temper lest it expose your weakness.

STATE NEWS.

14,000 tons of coal were brought into Portland harbor Sunday.

Lewiston and Auburn are talking of utilizing garbage for light and heat.

Charles Williams, aged 50, was gored to death by a bull at his home in Webster Saturday.

Commissioner Carleton says more deer have been illegally killed in the State this year than ever before.

Fred D. Grant of Bath attempted suicide by shooting, Sunday, but desisted after shooting himself in the wrist, "because it hurt so."

Elijah Norton of Dover who established a fox farm as an experiment, has found the business so profitable that he now devotes his entire time to it.

The new Deaconess' home in Portland was formerly opened Monday. It is a branch of the Home Missionary work of the Methodist church.

Charles Woodbury of Brewer was held up on a lonely piece of road in Corinna, last Thursday night, and was beaten to unconsciousness and robbed.

Mr. William McKenney of West Paris, while in his barn Saturday, fell to the floor and expired instantly. He had suffered from heart disease many years.

Herbert Butler, driver of a grocery cart, was struck by a train of lime cars at Rockport, last week, receiving serious internal injuries and having both legs broken.

A citizen of Brunswick who has a cellar full of coal which he put in at \$7 per ton, is thinking of selling it at prevailing prices and spending the winter in Porto Rico.

The farm buildings of Reuben Whitman of West Paris were destroyed by fire Saturday night with 20 tons of hay, 75 bushels of potatoes, 50 hens, and part of his furniture. Loss \$1000 with small insurance.

After a hearing lasting eight hours, Joseph Riche of Brunswick, and James Sanford of Bath, were held for the January term of the Superior Court on a charge of feloniously assaulting Mrs. Abbie Knowles at Harding's Station on Sept. 27.

Mayor Boothby of Portland has applied to the secretary of war for the wood which the government is clearing from Great Diamond Island. About 25 acres of heavily wooded timberland is being cut over to prepare a monster parade ground, and it was the original intention to burn the wood where it fell, but Mayor Boothby conceived the idea of securing it for the use of the poorer of Portland's people.

Polished Oak Sideboards,

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James Granger, tried at Augusta for manslaughter and found guilty of simple assault, got a sentence of one day in jail. He had, however, spent several months in jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. Lena Lewis, aged 73, of Waterville, committed suicide Sept. 28. She attempted to cut her throat, but not making a fatal cut, went up the attic stairs and hung herself to the rail.

During a fire at Augusta Thursday night, two firemen were thrown from a third story window to the sidewalk by the collapse of an extension ladder. Both suffered broken limbs and other lesser injuries.

General Thomas H. Hubbard of New York, the donor of the Hubbard library to Bowdoin College, has recently paid \$50,000 for a residence at Bar Harbor, which he will use for a summer home.

At Ellsworth, yesterday, Gudy Grindle, 17 years of age, confessed that he committed the murderous assault upon Mrs. Littlefield who was found nearly dead in her home at Penobscot last Thursday. He had been suspected from the first.

Dennis Knight and George A. Courson of Bridgton, have been bound over to the United States Court on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The testimony showed that about \$300 was made, consisting of nickels, quarters, and half-dollars.

William Turner of Brunswick, aged 71 years, recently attacked and killed a large northern seal in the shoal water near Howard's Point, while out clamming. The seal was six feet long and weighed 180 pounds, a beautiful spotted creature.

Leon Lord, son of Isaiah Lord of Portland was fatally wounded, Sunday noon, at Highland Lake, by the accidental discharge of a gun on which he was leaning. The charge entered the body just below the armpit, and the young man lived but a few hours.

In the staid old Dutch town of Waldoboro is one coal dealer who refuses to be jarrd by the high prices of coal. He not only has coal, and is selling it to his customers at normal prices, but will not sell any to outside parties although he has been offered fancy figures to do so.

Work on the excavation for the foundation of the Manual Training building at Good Will Farm is under way. It is planned to lay the foundation this fall, and complete the building next year. It will probably be dedicated some day in assembly week next summer, and be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.

Nellie Henchy of Boston committed suicide in Portland, last Friday. She gave the name of Le Mort, but has been identified by her two brothers who came from Boston for that purpose. The body was taken to Pt. Lewis, Can., the former home of the family, for burial. Temporary insanity is the only reason which her family can give for the tragedy.

Hon. Sumner J. Chadbourne, deputy secretary of State, died last Wednesday morning at his home in Augusta, aged 72 years, after hiding public office for nearly half a century. He was elected to the legislature in 1858, served in various capacities, and in 1878 became secretary of State, serving three terms. He has held his latter office during four terms.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Coal is selling in New York tenements at 30 cents per palful—\$37.50 per ton.

English coal miners have voted \$5000 for the relief of Pennsylvania strikers.

Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe were recently married at Buenos Ayres.

100,000 tons of coal were sold on the New Castle, Eng., coal exchange, Tuesday afternoon, for America.

An explosion of fire damp occurred at Black Diamond, Wash., last Wednesday, in the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing twelve men.

Frank Jones the well-known financier and brewer, died at his home on Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H., last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of two years.

Roan Wilkes, valued at \$10,000 by his owner, James Hume of Amesbury, Mass., was recently lost while being shipped from Rochester, N. H., to Brockton, Mass.

Two deaf and dumb brothers, John and Sampson Drown of Brownington, Vt., were struck and killed by the south bound Montreal express, Saturday, while they were driving over a crossing.

Mrs. Josie Carson Squires, better known as Josie Carson, daughter of Kit Carson, the noted scout and Indian fighter, is dead at the territorial insane asylum, where she was admitted in 1898.

Riots and assaults, beside much damage to property resulted from the starting of the electric cars by non-union men in New Orleans Tuesday. This has not discouraged the mayor, however, and the militia will be called out if necessary.

The second trial of Roland B. Molineaux charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams of New York, in December, 1898, has, on account of the judge's illness, been postponed to Monday next.

An agreement has been signed between the representatives of the electrical contractors of Boston and vicinity and local union No. 103, International Brotherhood of electrical workers of America, which ends the strike which began August 10, and affected five building trades.

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Wanted.
A second hand wood stove of good size. Inquire at NEWS OFFICE.

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To hire or buy a second hand organ. Inquire at NEWS OFFICE.

For Sale.
The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.
Wagon Poles and Rubber Aprons for Carriages at J. C. Billings' Repository.

For Sale.
Full Blood White Wyandotte Cockerels. L. A. Hall, Bethel, Me.

For Sale Cheap.
One Heebner Threshing Machine in good condition. Apply to 15 H. R. GODWIN, Bethel, Me.

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Those who need wood, dry or green, can get the same of Hastings Brothers, by engaging the same at an early date. First come, first served.

Farm for Sale.
The Atherton place on Sunday river, in Newry. For terms enquire on the premises.
C. D. ATHERTON.

Lost.
One Black Cape between Irving H. Wilson's and A. B. Grover's on Grover Hill, Monday, Sept. 29. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the store of G. P. Bean.
Mrs. I. H. WILSON.

WANTED.
Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Rain, rain, and more rain. Tyler Cole of Albany, was in this village Monday.

Henry Cross is visiting relatives and friends in Albany.

A. J. Haskell began working in his Bethel cider-mill this week.

The first killing frost came Saturday night, and vegetation is death-struck.

Miss Sadie Mason, teacher in the Flat district, boards at home, seven miles from her school.

Edgar, Emma, and Elbert Briggs went to Albany Sunday, to visit their sister, Mrs. Elta Cummings.

Harry N. Mills has moved from the Eastman house to the tenement recently vacated by Frank Kendall.

It is reported that Mrs. L. E. Beau has sold all her real estate in and around this village, including the houses; also her timberland in Northwest Bethel.

Percy O'Brien recently bought a span of matched and valuable horses from the Cummings stable in Norway, and Thursday one of them dropped dead in the road when he was returning home from Mason.

GILEAD.

Mrs. T. G. Lary has six boarders. Hunters are arriving in town.

People will have to be careful how they go through the woods. There were quite a number of sad accidents last year. The sportsmen will have to be more cautious.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. W. Given; quite a number were present. They decided to have a Harvest Supper the 16th.

A short program is to be prepared, after which a social hour will be enjoyed. It is hoped everybody will come prepared to have a good time, for that is what it is for.

Thursday the Rills will meet with Mrs. E. T. Peabody.

Mr. Ephraim Wight is one of the smart old men of Gilead. He is eighty-two years old. He was out digging potatoes the other day, and dared any of the young men to beat him. He enjoys going around among his neighbors, and telling about old times, but he thinks he does not remember any summer like the past one.

Miss Alma Heath is on a visit to her sister in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Edith Farwell who has been sick so long, seems to be a great deal better. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Bennett and wife are visiting friends in the West.

We are glad to say that the new schoolhouse is done. Teacher and pupils are enjoying it.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Staples visited Mrs. Fred Howe at East Bethel, last week.

Mr. Johnson of Boston, a guest at the Ferns, Howard's Pond, killed a large deer last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mrs. Alma Mitchell went to Bangor last Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week.

A large number from this place attended the Andover fair, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alice Bryant of Rumford, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Staples.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Guy W. Brooks has gone to Rangleys where his wife has been staying with her father since their home was destroyed by fire.

Zelva Pennock, the two-year-old daughter of Harry Pennock, is very sick with cholera infantum.

Wm. B. Garfield of Boston, and Dr. Hartwell of Long Island, Mass., have gone up river with Royal S. Bean as guide.

Mrs. O. T. Fox is staying with Mrs. Royal S. Bean for a few weeks.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Bessie Mills of Mason, was here on Tuesday with some dainty books for sale in the interest of a Philadelphia firm.

Mrs. Peter Gaudet has been seriously ill for some days as the result of a fall down the cellar stairs.

Our silos have all been filled the past week; for faithful and expeditious cutting of ensilage, commend Merton Holt to us.

The ladies of Union Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, with Mrs. Carl Godwin.

While harvesting our beets, the weight of the largest was found to be five pounds and a half, and a smaller one weighed four and a half pounds.

Miss Annie Gaudet has finished work at the Locke House, and returned to her home.

Mrs. Laforis York is now at home, having finished her season's work at the Locke House.

Fred Bailey has finished work here, and taken charge of the threshing machine owned by Baker Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hastings, Misses Ethel and Grace Hastings, Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Master Ernest Bisbee, Mrs. Rufus Cole, Mrs. Warner Cole, Miss Nellie Howard, Don Smith, Clarence Bailey, C. E. Bennett, Harlan Bartlett, and Miss Lena Bailey were among those who attended the Andover fair.

Rev. W. H. Congdon is able to be out with the aid of a crutch.

Repairs are being made on the parsonage stable.

UPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks have returned from a trip to Portland.

Andover fair, as usual, proved a great attraction to the people of Upton.

Several people from this place intend taking advantage of excursion rates to Boston this fall.

Rev. Mr. Hague of So. Brighton, a trustee of the Maine Missionary Society, is expected to hold services for three Sundays, Oct. 12, 19, and 26 at the church here.

A telegram, Sunday, conveyed the intelligence to A. M. Coolidge and family of the death of his younger brother, Chester Coolidge, at Aiken, Minn. The sudden sad news was especially hard for the aged father, Mr. Cyrus Coolidge. A message has been returned requesting that the remains be forwarded to Upton.

Mr. John Burke who was brought home sick a few days ago from camp 29, Blanchard's Works where, he has been scaling, has, under the advice of his physician, Dr. Twitchell, of Andover, started for Portland hospital. It is feared he will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Burke was accompanied by his wife.

Mumps are prevailing among the younger portion of the community.

The deer slayer is having good success. Several nice ones have been taken.

Cut this out and take it to Wiley's, Bethel; Tebbets, Locke Mills; Bennett's Gilead; Dennison's, West Bethel, drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

GRAFTON.

A. M. Otis was home Sunday. Harry Jordan of Bethel passed through town, Sunday.

Grafton was well represented at the Andover Fair, and those who went report a good time.

A nice colt owned by E. I. Brown was found dead in the pasture last week. The cause of its death was not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Abbott of Upton were in town, Sunday, also Andrew Jenkins of Errol, N. H.

Elmer Burrih who has been at Greene the past month, is now at G. A. Otis'. His brother Charles also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Charles Bennett from Poland, accompanied by a friend, passed through town Thursday, on their way to Errol, N. H., Mrs. Bennett's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Parker's sister and her husband, who live in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. O. M. Jenkins has returned to Rumford Falls, after a visit of three weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and little daughter came down from the Lakes, Sunday, Sept. 28. They made a short visit with Mrs. Searle's folks here, going to Andover, Thursday.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real-estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time."

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GORHAM, N. H.

Mrs. E. A. Cabana and little son of Island Pond, Vt., are the guests of her parents, R. H. Emerson and wife.

Mrs. Clara Watson of Milford, Mass., who has been visiting her brother, Elmer L. Stevens, went to Bartlett, Sunday, to visit another brother, Edgar Stevens.

Dayton Merrill of Bethel visited at E. G. Young's, last Sunday.

The members of the "Ever Ready Circle" gave a supper at Mrs. John Peabody's at the upper village last Wednesday evening, which was well patronized by people from this part of the town. The sum realized was about \$14.

Miss Lizzie Hildorn is able to go out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Eva Findley of Portland visited at Wesley Wight's, last week.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Ida M. Rollins, has left my bed and board without sufficient cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JOHN F. ROLLINS.
3w18 West Bethel, Me. Sept. 22, 1902.

Letter E. L. Bartlett, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: If you buy paint by the gallon look out for short-measure. One of the paints for sale in your section has about 210 cubic inches a gallon. Takes 231 to make a real gallon. There are great businesses founded on ten per cent. short.

It is queer that a man or concern will expose his or its nakedness so; but he does, and it does.

Look out.

But that isn't all to look out for. Some give good measure; and cheat in the quality.

What do you paint for, the looks? or to keep your house from rotting? Both, of course.

A big hotel man painted Devos eight years ago; was going to paint it again;—eight years is a good long time for a hotel, you know—struck a bargain; saved five cents a gallon; missed Devos.

Poor fellow! There isn't an oz. of lead in his paint—we don't know how good or bad it is; but there isn't any lead in it.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. S. E. Rich from Auburn has moved into Miss Helen Bartlett's rent in this place.

Miss Helen Staples from Hanover was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe the past week.

Mr. Geo. F. Rich and son from Berlin, N. H., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett and children from So. Paris, were guests at Mr. G. K. Hastings', last week.

Mr. Danville Libby has gone to Milan, N. H., to work the coming year for C. C. Kimball.

Frank Jones's First Bargain.

Frank Jones who died in Portsmouth, N. H., last week, was only another example of the advancement of a backwoods country boy.

When the great financier was a boy he lived in the woods and helped his father pile wood in the shape of cones, and cover it with sod, and after the fires were lighted, he watched the smoking cones until the wood was properly charred. Then the piles were uncovered, and the charcoal loaded into long covered carts. His first entry into Portsmouth, the nearest business centre, was on top of one of those charcoal carts. He started from home soon after midnight, and arrived at the outskirts of the city as the sun rose out of the ocean. He stopped by the roadside, pulled out a parcel from under the seat, and sitting on a stone wall, the future Congressman ate there his breakfast.

One can but wonder if any forecasting shadow of air castle walls fitted across his mental vision as he gazed and munched, and munched and gazed on the beautiful city spread out before him.

Driving through the streets before many persons were astir, he halted on the public square in front of the stores, and waited for a customer. His cart was black with charcoal dust, and there were traces of it on his hands and face.

A widow on the way to market stopped on the square, looked at the charcoal and asked the price of the load. In those days a cartload brought only a few dollars. The young driver named the price, and the widow told him to drive to her home.

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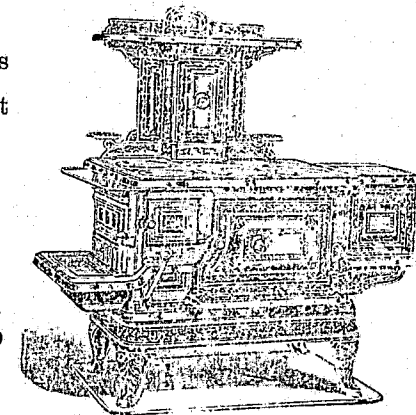
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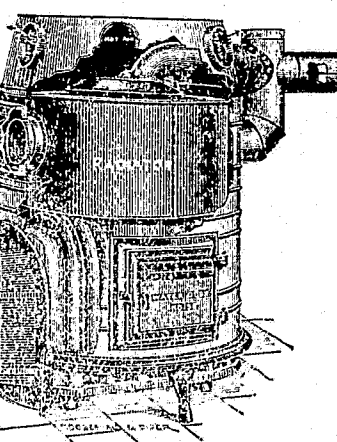
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OBEYING THE RULES.

That Was How Mayor Johnson Got His Start in the World.

The mayor of Cleveland, familiarly known as Tom Johnson, when at the age of fourteen lived in Louisville, Ky., and secured employment as an office boy at \$2 a week in a foundry.

His duties consisted of keeping the office clean, running errands and picking up odd scraps.

B. Du Pont, who was part owner of the foundry, saw the industrious office boy rush one day into the street, pick up a bit of iron and, returning, throw it on the scrap heap inside. When the boy re-entered the office, Mr. Du Pont said to him:

"Why did you do that, my son?"

"Why, sir," said Tom, a bit embarrassed, "there was no use wasting it. They can

BERLIN, N. H.

The case of Isidore Paquette has been settled by young Paquette's parents giving Cyril Brooks a mortgage of \$600 on their property which it is said will cover about one-half of his stealings.

The marriage of Miss Helen Evans of Portland, daughter of P. G. Evans of Gorham, and William B. Thoms of Portland took place at the home of the bride's uncle, C. M. C. Twitchell, in Milan, last Wednesday.

Luke N. Doucet, aged 43 years, died very suddenly at the Boston & Maine station Tuesday evening of last week, of heart disease.

An organization known as the Millmen's Union with 210 members has been formed in this city.

The Berlin Mills Co. has begun the erection of a large coffer dam at the Cascades.

The Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. of Berlin has just purchased more than 1000 square miles of forest near the head waters of the Saint Maurice river in Canada.

On Tuesday morning of last week about thirty-five Dummer people drove here and took the electric for Gorham to spend the day with their former townsman, I. C. Wight. A dinner was served the guests at Mr. Wight's beautiful home on Mechanic street, and a pleasant visit enjoyed.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson of West Virginia is visiting her brother, D. W. Hodgdon.

Dr. Johnson entertained the public school teachers, last Thursday evening, by a corn roast at his home.

Nathaniel Earnest who created a disturbance on one of the street cars was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$5.20 cents more, by Judge Rich. He had, in addition to this, to settle with the company for damage done the car.

Coal contracted for by the school board early in the year has not been delivered, and soft coal is being experimented with at the Marston building.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Amos Adams, fireman at the paper mill, was so badly scalded by steam from the exhaust of the boiler room, Sept. 27, that he died in a short time.

A. Z. Cates has sold his drug business to G. G. Brown. Mr. Cates will remove to Portland and engage in real estate business.

Dr. Wheeler's horse was frightened by an automobile one day last week, and ran away with his daughter Frances who happened to be sitting in the buggy in front of Cates' block. The horse ran to the park where the little girl was dropped with the buggy-seat and top, but was not injured.

There is every season to believe that a local athletic club will soon be organized in this city.

Hose Companies No. 1. and 2, are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be put before the public in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoxie of Waterville visited Mrs. Geo. Martin, last week.

Mrs. Henry M. Colby and Mrs. Llewellyn Elliott will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, D. C.

E. A. Crouse, the millwright, is about to move to Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens of Rindonville spent a few days before close time at Bemis, enjoying camp life and trout fishing.

The Baptist church is nearly completed outside, and some of the plastering in the basement has been done.

H. A. Ellis of the Railway Postal service, is enjoying a vacation.

O. L. Blanchard is visiting at Hampden.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafe; skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

A TWILIGHT GAME.

You Mention a Thing and Count Ten For the Next Player.

It had been raining all day. It was almost dark, and the children were getting dangerously tired of each other when Miss Lambert came up into the nursery. She lighted the fire on the hearth and drew up an easy chair; then she settled back in it and looked over at Alice and smiled.

"What is it?" questioned Alice, feeling very happy all at once.

"The world is so full of a number of things. I think we should all be as happy as kings," quoted Miss Lambert.

"Tell us the rest," exclaimed Alice eagerly.

"That's all," replied Miss Lambert, still smiling.

But the children, sure that something nice was coming, settled themselves, each on an arm of Miss Lambert's chair, and waited.

"Well, we'll play a game," said Miss Lambert. "I'll mention one of the 'things' and then commence to count ten. Before I have finished Alice must mention one, and so we'll go round and round. The one who fails to think of a thing (a beautiful thing, of course) must pay a forfeit. She must learn Mr. Stevenson's 'Nest Eggs' and recite it Sunday morning at breakfast. Now I'll begin: A road winding through the woods; one, two, three, four."

"Red lilies growing along the road," shouted Alice; "one, two, three, four, five, six."

"Candy! Pink and white twisted sticks," said Elizabeth solemnly.

"Count, dear," reminded Miss Lambert, for Elizabeth had forgotten present duties.

"One, two, three,"—

"An old farmhouse with children inside and an apple orchard near; one, two,"

"A nice big fire," cried Alice, stretching her feet out toward the blaze.

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven,"

"Kittens," said Elizabeth, gazing lovingly at a stuffed cat lying upside down on the hearth.

"Aren't you going to count?" asked Miss Lambert.

"One, two, three," commenced Elizabeth.

"A field of grass with the wind sweeping over it; one, two, three, four,"

"A stone wall," shouted Alice, "with all the things growing side of it—wild roses, hardback, grapevines; one, two, three, four, five,"

"Babies," said Elizabeth, beginning at once to think up for next time and forgetting to count, as usual.

"Mamas that sing softly to the babies," said Miss Lambert, following Elizabeth's lead.

"Uncles that tell stories," shouted Alice, springing into the arms of a big man who suddenly appeared in the doorway.

"Oh, Uncle Jack, you play, too!" cried both the children at once, and then such fun as followed!

Uncle Jack had to pay a forfeit because he couldn't think quickly enough, and then after that he thought of lots of jolly things—gulls' eggs and full rigged ships and big waves that dash over boats and the American flag and everything—Outlook.

The Straw and Coin Trick.

Show five pieces of straw or five thin sticks of wood and a coin and ask the

audience to try to lift them together in such a way that the performer holds only one of the pieces of straw or wood in his hand.

The illustration shows how it is done. —New York Tribune.

Betty Botter's Batter.

Betty Botter bought some butter. "But," she said, "this butter's bitter. If I put it in my batter, it will make the batter bitter. But a bit of better butter, will make my batter better." So she bought a bit of better butter than the bitter butter. And made her batter better. So 'twas better Betty Botter Bought a bit of better butter. —American Agriculturist.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Never parboil a turkey before roasting. It takes from the flavor of the meat.

When boiling a pudding in a cloth, put a plate beneath it to prevent any chance of its sticking to the saucepan.

Chop hard boiled egg fine, mix with mayonnaise and spread on bread. You will not want a daintier sandwich than this.

To make mock crab cut thin slices of cheese, mash with a fork to a paste and add vinegar, mustard and pepper; spread on crackers or make sandwiches.

Where coloring is required in hashes, soups or stews let the onion have its outer skin left on, and neither burned sugar nor any other coloring matter will be required.

You may like fried cucumbers. Pare and slice lengthwise two large cucumbers, dust with salt and pepper, dip each piece in beaten egg, then in crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve hot, with tomato catchup.

For an egg fondue beat four eggs until light, add salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls Parmesan cheese and same of milk; beat tablespoon of butter, turn in the egg mixture, and stir until thickened. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

Dressed by Contract.

It is not generally known that some of the most stylish Parisian society ladies are dressed by contract. By this is meant that they pay a certain fixed sum each year to one of the famous makers of gowns, with the understanding that they shall be supplied with all gowns required by them during that time. Should an undue number be needed all above a certain limit of value will be charged for as extra. This does not include hats and lingerie, though it is quite probable that in the future establishments may be set up where the lady of wealth may present herself so many times during a season and have her entire outfit prescribed, as it were, by one who has the art of dressing down to a fine point and the prescription filled by the maker, who forges a combination unknown where every need of dress for a lady's outfit may be supplied intelligently.

If an era of elaborate dressing, with countless accessories, is to obtain in America, there will be need for this kind of service, both to relieve the wearer of fine clothes from what otherwise might be a lifetime burden and furthermore to prevent the offending styles in dress which of late are perpetrated by those ignorant of good taste in this respect.

For the Limited Wardrobe.

The woman of limited means should avoid the snare of getting so handsome and elaborate a dress that it looks out of place if worn on any but the most special of occasions. Because a dress bears the hallmark of a great maker it does not follow that it is always convenient, and as a limited wardrobe does not allow of frequent changes the "best dress" has to be worn in season and out of season because it is too good to discard till both wearer and friends are heartily tired of it.

To select one particular color and to make it the keynote of one's whole scheme of dress is a sure way to secure a reputation of elegance. Take mauve or pale blue and let it appear in one's old waists, dress linings, petticoats, waist belt, cravats and hats, the subsidiary color being neutral gray, white or black, but make sure the color is a becoming and complimentary one before selecting it as a sort of livery.

Infant Training.

The care of an infant is always the cause of deep and anxious thought on the part of the mother, and especially so when the mother is a young girl who has always been free from the cares and duties which naturally devolve upon the young matron. Any mother knows how soon a habit is formed in her child, and this fact is proof that just as early in life is a child amenable to training.

If a child is told that he cannot have a certain thing, he soon knows whether a little fretting will gain it for him. There are very few children who do not understand this by the time they are six months old. Let "yes" mean "yes," and just as surely let "no" mean "no," when dealing with a child as when dealing with an adult.

An Artistic Dining Room.

Can you picture a dining room in an old fashioned house, rather low ceiling, the walls covered with green bur-lap, the wide, low window draped with straight hanging sheer curtains of embroidered muslin, plate rails on two walls filled with blue and white plates, mahogany mantel, sideboard and buffet, old copper sconces with copper pitchers and tea urns to give the final touch? It was in such a room I dined last week, but the picture is still vivid in my mind. If I ever build a house, I shall have such a dining room. —Minneapolis Times.

Portmanteau Gowns.

An unobtrusive young woman who does not wish her name to be known has invented a way to perfume her gowns. She hangs them upon a chair, heats water to the boiling point, adding a few drops of lavender, puts the water in a chafing dish, sets the latter on the floor and shakes the skirt over the fumes until the whole is speedily perfumed.

A Fleasly Nose.

To reduce a fleshy nose dip the fingers in an alum solution and smooth the nose from top to tip. Don't squeeze, for that will stimulate the circulation and soon cause your poor nose to assume the round proportions of a beaten biscuit. Merely smooth with gentle pressure.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Here is the latest story about Thomas W. Lawson which Boston is chuckling over. Late last summer a young woman who is described as fresh was sitting on the deck of a yacht in Marblehead harbor when Mr. Lawson came floating in, on the Dreamer. The young woman knew the copper man slightly, and she took advantage of the acquaintance to pick up a megaphone which was beside her, train it on the Dreamer and shout: "Hello, Mr. Lawson, how's copper?"

It is related that without an instant's hesitation Mr. Lawson picked up a megaphone in turn and thundered back: "Hello, Miss Blank, how's brass?"

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Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

In the gang of laborers hired to do the work of tearing down the church at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets was an Irishman who seemed to take great pleasure in his work. When asked to explain why he was so much pleased, he smiled, placed his hand to his mouth and whispered: "This is the finest job I ever had. Just think of me knocking down an old Protestant church and getting paid to do it."

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

"What on earth," said a gentleman to his son, "are you doing up there, Johnny sitting on the horse's back, when you ought to be at school?"

"Teacher said I was to write a composition on a horse," said the boy, "and I'm trying to, but it's awful difficult. 'Coz he will keep moving so. I s'pose that's why teacher gave it to us to do, ain't it?"

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands, and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the impertinent friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

The daughter of a prominent clergyman in New York City was playing with her little chum the other day. The latter said, "Oh, you ought to see the nice large egg my hen laid this morning. It is the largest, prettiest egg I ever saw."

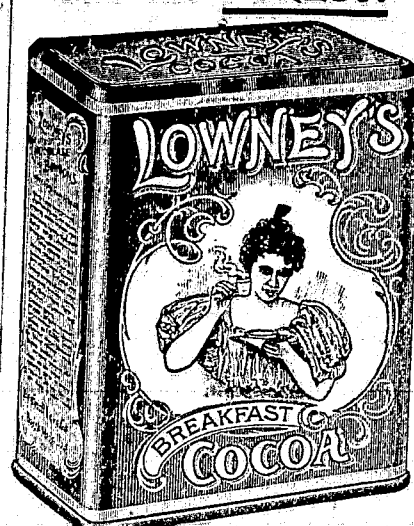
"Pshaw!" said the domineer's daughter, "that ain't nothing, my papa laid a corner stone last week."

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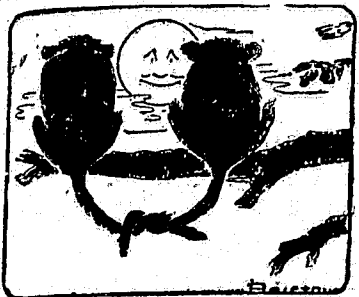
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in three successive issues in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
CHARLES B. SHERMAN late of Upton, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.
DODAKAH S. HAMMON late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jessie A. Hammon, administratrix.
LEWIS WHEELER late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.
INEZ E. BROWN, minor, of Bethel; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by E. Roy Brown, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court, Register.
A true copy—attest: **ALBERT D. PARK, Register.**

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NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, watered by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive effect upon the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepare postage on receipt of 25c. each. The United States can supply you. Each. **Benson & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.**

YOUNG PEOPLE.

Poor Papa!
Poor papa works so hard all day
For mamma and for me
That every night when he comes home
Quite tired out is he.

I wish that I was big enough
To work hard every day;
Then papa could stay home and rest,
And I would earn the pay.

I'd work my hardest all day long;
I wouldn't be afraid
To climb up all the ladders
That the other men have made.

And do just like my papa does,
And I'd just think it fun
To work and earn the money.
Like my papa's always done.

And papa he could stay at home
And play with all my toys
And have the bestest kind of fun
With all the other boys.

He wouldn't have to go to bed
Until he wanted to.
I'd let him do just lots of things
That I ain't 'lowed to do.
—Arnold M. Anderson in New York Herald.

Be on Time.

The writer was not long ago instrumental in securing a good position in a store for a boy about fifteen years of age. He needed the place very much, for his mother was in the most reduced circumstances, and this boy was the eldest of six children, and the mother was a widow.

At the end of two weeks the mother came to me to ask if I would be willing to go to the store and ask the proprietor to take Willie back again.

"Take him back?" I asked, "Has he lost his place?"

"Yes, sir; they sent him back home when he went to the store yesterday morning."

A call on the proprietor of the store elicited the fact that the boy had been discharged because he was "never on time."

"He was late every morning," said the proprietor. He "always had some excuse, but I could not have a boy of that kind in my employ. If I excused him I must excuse others. I insist on every person in my employ being here on time. I am here myself on time, and it is only right and just that they should be here also."

It is right and just that every boy who is paid for his time should be at his post on time. He will find that punctuality is of high value, and that the lack of it will be a stumbling block in the road toward success.—American Boy.

Wise Rules of Conduct.

Stephen Allen, once mayor of New York city, carried these maxims in his pocket, and advised all young men not only to carry them in their pocketbook, but in mind as well:

1. Keep good company or none.
2. Never be idle.
3. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.
4. Always speak the truth.
5. Make few promises.
6. Live up to your engagements.
7. Keep your own secrets, if you have any.
8. When you speak to a person look him in the face.
9. Good company and good conversation are the signs of virtue.
10. Good character is above all things else.
11. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
12. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.
13. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
14. Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.
15. When you retire to bed, think over what you have done during the day.
16. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.
17. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquillity of mind.
18. Never play at any game of chance.
19. Avoid temptation through fear you may not stand it.
20. Earn money before you spend it.
21. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.
22. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
23. Never speak evil of any one.
24. Be just before you are generous.
25. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.
26. Save when you are young to spend when you are old.
27. Read these rules at least once a week.

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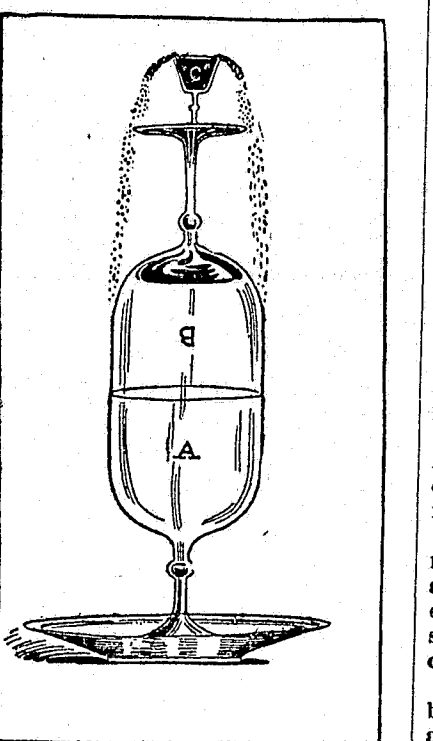
AN AMAZING TRICK.

Odd and Clever Method of Changing Water Into Wine.

Take two drinking goblets of equal size, which we will call A and B, and plunge them into a pail of water, holding one upright, the other upside down. As soon as both are completely full of water and not a bubble of air remains in them put them together, brim to brim; now, with their axes vertical, A below (the right way up) and B above (upside down), remove them carefully from the water. Having allowed them first to drip the outside moisture on a plate and wiping them dry, you will find B remains full of liquid even if you displace the brim the least bit, so as to leave visible a little thread of water, whose function we shall presently perceive.

On the foot of B now place a smaller glass (C) full of red wine, and you are now ready to make the wine in C pass into the glass B without a drop of it entering A.

The operation, we shall see, is double; first, it is necessary to get the wine out of the small glass, C; second, to cause it to penetrate into the upside down glass, B.



A fiber of tapestry wool is dipped into the wine in the upper glass, C, and the two extremities are left to hang outside. Soon at each end of the wool we shall perceive a trickling drop of wine, which will grow larger and larger till it drops upon the foot of B, then overflowing down the sides of the glass.

Thus the wine will gently creep toward the brims of the two larger glasses and there, strange to say, instead of continuing its descent under the action of gravity, we shall see it creeping upward and sideways between the rims of the glasses, until all the wine has left glass C and gone to the top of glass B, replacing an equal quantity of water which has been forced out and dripped on to the plate. —New York Herald.

King of Rats.

Rats proclaim their monarch on account of his gray hairs—he is always an ancient and wise headed warrior. He fights his way to the front, but it is not only that that gives him the throne—it is his cunning. The rat tribe celebrates his coronation in an almost human way. The whole tribe of the house or granary gathers, and the big monarch steps out and sniffs at the air. He grates his teeth wickedly, daring any rival to come and try his luck, and if none offers he is thenceforth given the lead in all matters. If a house is unsafe or a ship unfit for sea, the king it is who leads the tribe away in time, and his subjects never molest him when he helps himself to the pick of the food or the best nesting place, and his family enjoys the same distinction.

My Country.

I think while I'm little I'll make up my mind
To be just the kind of a boy that I like,
For if I am playing with Tom and with Dick
And don't like what they do I can leave pretty quick.
But when I am cross and ugly and mad
I must stay with myself all the time, and that's bad.

I'm a pretty good judge of the fellows I know;
I can see when they play fair and never tell lies;
Sometimes when I shirk or sneak off and hide
I'm just such a boy as I cannot abide.
So the kind of a boy that I like I will be,
For I always must live with myself, don't you see?

—Lydia Avery Cooley in Youth's Companion.

The Same Thing Indoors.

One day my little sister was looking out of the window, and seeing a man cutting the grass, she asked mother what he was doing.
"He is lawn mowing, my dear," answered mother.
Next day she saw a lady next door cleaning her carpet with a carpet sweeper.
"Oh, mamma, mamma," she exclaimed, "look at Mrs. Blake lawn mowing in her dining room!"

How Japanese Children Walk.
Japanese children are taught to sit on the soles of their feet instead of resting as other children do. A Japanese baby, instead of being taught to creep upon its knees, is made to begin walking by traveling upon its hands and the soles of its feet.

Played Out.

That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

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bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Phillips' pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Honest Newsboy.

A customer of Joe Weisberg, a Detroit newsboy, gave him a five dollar goldpiece for a penny by mistake. The boy soon discovered the mistake and found the customer and gave the \$5 back to him. A Detroit newspaper related the incident, and C. R. Randall of Oxford, Mich., sent the boy a draft for \$2.50, with the following letter: "While I want to send you a small remittance, I don't want it considered as a reward for honesty, because honesty is its own reward, but I want to say to you that business men over the country are looking for honest boys." The letter then went on to invite the boy to visit Mr. Randall and his family at Oxford and stay a week.

Do Something.

If the world seems cold to you,
Kindle fires to warm it!
Let their comfort hide from you
Winters that deform it.
Hearts as frozen as your own
To that radiance give life.
You will soon forget to moan;
"Ah, the cheerless weather!"

If the world's a "vale of tears,"
Smile till rainbows span it!
Breathe the love that life endears—
Clear from clouds that fan it.
Of your gladness lend a gleam
Unto souls that shiver.
Show them how dark sorrow's stream
Blends with hope's bright river!

A Half and a Half.

A small pupil in one of our schools stood before her teacher at recess with the half of an apple in each hand.

"Which half is the biggest, Miss H.?" Her teacher was in a mood to be critical and answered:

"A half is a half, whether it's half of an apple or the half of the world. So, you see, if the apple is cut exactly in halves, one half must be just the size of the other half."

The eyes of the little pupil filled with tears as she heard this scholarly discussion, but she still held out the two "halves" of her apple, although her little hands trembled.

"I didn't mean it that way, teacher," she said sweetly. "I want you to have the biggest half."

"Thank you, my dear," said the teacher, who suddenly discovered that it took very little learning to be generous and thoughtful.—Detroit Free Press.

A Warning.

A little boy who was often told to keep his hat on when in the sun or he'd get black was visiting. He stood watching the colored washwoman washing in the sun barcheaded. After awhile he said, "You better put your hat on or you'll get white."

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"That was very greedy of you, Tommy, to eat your little sister's share of cake!" "You told me, ma, I was always to take her part," said Tommy.

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Commissioners' Ride.

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its good prospect ahead.

The people of Andover are hampered in by mountains on the east and west. Their outlet is down the Ellis river. They have fought gallantly for roads through the notches, but all have failed. The famous Dunn Notch road on the west, which would give a better road to Upton except in winter which would be impracticable through the notch in that season, and the Swain Notch toward the southeast to Rumford Falls, have both been decided against after much litigation.

There is one outlet towards the east through Roxbury Notch to Frye station on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. The people complain that this road is not kept in good repair. The time will come when Andover will have an electric railroad. Then the full hopes of the people will be realized.

We expected to meet Hon. Randall L. Taylor, the third member of the board, at Andover. He was to inspect the Black Brook and Carry roads. We found that he had done this, but receiving a communication from home of the sickness of some member of his family had returned. He is making a very efficient official. Nothing is taken for granted by him. Every part of his duties is being performed with unprecedented thoroughness for a new man. His judgment is his own and it is always good. He takes charge of the compass and runs the lines. The people of the county are very fortunate in having him for one of its county commissioners.

And here is what a leading man has said of the other two members of the board, which from an official association of four and six years respectively, I cordially endorse and affirm to be true.

"Jonathan Bartlett is one of the most companionable and likeable of men. He is the father of his village and town. All go to him for assistance in time of distress and need and they are not turned away empty handed. His boys are like him and when he is gone, they will fill his place. He has lost hundreds of dollars in helping others. No man is more to any community than he is to East Stoneham. And as a public man, he has excellent judgment without bias, and looks as carefully after the people's interest as his own. He has been chairman of the selectmen of his town, from a time when the memory of man, to use a law phrase, runneth not to the contrary. He has made an excellent county commissioner.

"John M. Philbrook is the best all round man in the county of Oxford. His judgment is sound as a nut. While he likes his friends and sticks by them, they cannot use him in his official capacity. He makes up his mind carefully, and when he has settled the matter to his own satisfaction, nothing can swerve him from it. No better man ever served on the board of county commissioners."

The ride down the Ellis river valley was a pleasant one, though the wind was somewhat cold. Here and there were fine farms and many sleek cattle and fat sheep and lambs were seen grazing in the fields.

Near Rumford Point we struck the Androscoggin river and turned west toward Hanover and Bethel. All along the river we noted the fine lands and thrifty appearance of the farmers.

We reached Bethel at 6 p. m., after a drive of 43 miles since morning.

CASORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Hittoria*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Abraham S. Roseberry, chief electrical engineer of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., was accidentally killed Monday. He was constructing an arc light testing machine when he received a current of 5000 voltage. He died instantly.

Great Altels, a mountain near the Gemmi, in the Bernese Oberland, is threatening to split asunder and overwhelm the neighboring valley. In September, 1895, a great fall of ice from the Altels covered hundreds of acres of meadow land in the neighborhood of Spitalmatten.

Thomas France and John Johns, sailors in the United States navy, who grew up together on a government reservation. They left home about 10 years ago, both having sailed all over this world meantime. To their tribe they are known respectively as Leaping Deer and White Feather.

An estate agent in New York recently purchased a tiny plot of land, measuring 6 inches by 14 1/2 inches, at the corner of a street. On this he now proposes to build a one-story brick building with basement, 20x23 feet. The tiny building will bear on it a sign advertising the purposes for which the basement room will be used. The plot of ground cost \$250 and the building is estimated at \$2,000.

STATE NEWS.

The town farm buildings in the town of Greene were burned Saturday night, Sept. 28. The fire was set by an inmate, William Ellsworth, 73 years of age. He has made a confession of his crime and also says that he planned to set fire to the buildings of the first selectman of the town. It seems to be simply a case of revenge for wrongs, either real or imaginary, done him by the town.

Last Saturday, the 4th of October, was the 33d anniversary of the great cyclone that swept over eastern Maine, carrying destruction in its path on land and water. Those who experienced that awful evening of Oct. 4, 1869, will never want to see it repeated. One like exhibition will satisfy a life time."

Portland will do well to erect a statue to the late William Pitt Fessenden. Among her sons, living or dead, there has not been exhibited a finer statesmanship than his.

A letter was recently received in Portland with this uncommon address; "Citizen, Granger, Captain of Industry, Soldier, Banker, Governor, Portland, Me." It was delivered to ex-Gov. Frederick Robie, and he received it as quickly as he would had it been addressed in the regular way. It proved to be from Citizen George Francis Train.

Oxford County Teachers.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held in Norway, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. A full attendance is desired.

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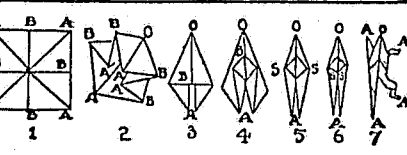


PAPER FROGS.

How They Are Made by the Little Folks in Faroff Japan.

Little boys and girls in Japan have lots of fun with toy frogs which they cleverly make for themselves out of paper. Here is the way they are made:

Cut a piece of paper in the shape of a perfect square (Fig. 1 of explanatory design). Fold the paper along the diagonals A A, turn it around and fold along the lines B B. When this is done, Fig. 2 can easily be made. Fold the ends B and A as shown in Fig. 3. You will now have a series of eight small wings around O A as axle. Fold the paper at point A, and fold it carefully in such a way that you get two new regular points as shown in Fig. 4. After going through the same operation with all eight wings of the folded paper you will get Fig. 5. Fold each wing of the paper again, the point S toward the center axle (Fig. 6), and take care that you get the folds at



HOW TO MAKE A FROG.

point A correct as possible. To finish the frog (Fig. 7) unfold two of the upper points (A) and bend them to form the front legs, while you fold the two lower points (A) to form the hind legs. The left side of Fig. 7 shows the points not yet folded, while the right side gives the shape of the finished legs.

Pickpockets and Pins.

Artful as the ways of the "Heathen Chinee" are the dodges of the expert picker of pockets. The other night a young lady who had been to the theater was getting on to a trolley car, and, knowing the possibilities opened up to the light fingered gentry by a crowd, she kept her hand in her pocket and grasped her purse firmly. Suddenly she felt a sharp prick as from a pin on her hand and, acting on the impulse, let go her hold of the purse and snatched her hand out, almost as quickly returning it, but she was too late. In the few seconds that had elapsed another hand had been there, and the purse was gone.

The Royal Month and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

SQUASH BUG IN SUMMER.

Hand Picking Becomes Difficult, and Spraying is a Resort.

In some regions, and among them New Hampshire, the squash bug has become one of the most notable insect pests of the past season or two. Messrs. Weed and Conrad of that state have been considering its many dark and devious ways and would treat it as follows during the summer: As the season advances the combating of the pest becomes a more difficult problem. The full grown bugs have laid eggs early in the season. These hatch and the young nymphs are less conspicuous than the adult. At this time bugs of all sizes are present in greater or less numbers.

When the method of hand picking is employed, many of these nymphs concealed below clods, old leaves or other places or even when exposed upon the surface are likely to be overlooked. To avoid this it is desirable at this time to use the kerowater spray that will kill the bugs without injuring the vines.

An 8 per cent mixture of kerowater that will kill the bugs is fatal to the tender squash plants. The odor of kerowater, however, is very offensive to the bugs. A mixture having a typical kerosene odor—say, 2 per cent—when sprayed on the plant and ground will cause those bugs which are concealed to come forth and try to escape from the odor. Some of those on the plant will come to the upper surface of the leaves, while the others will run over the ground. These can be easily picked, and to make sure of the destruction of the small nymphs spray the ground with an 8 per cent kerowater mixture.

The ground need not be saturated so as to affect the plant, but a light spray of that strength will do the work effectively. When a kerowater spray pump is at hand, all that is necessary is to shift the gauge and no new mixture need be prepared.

The best time to apply this spray is late in the afternoon when the sun is low; it will be less serious to the plant than it would be during the hotter portion of the day. The kerowater will not evaporate so readily, and the effects will therefore be better. As the stragglers come during the hottest portion of the day, such a spray will include these.

When a spray pump is used that throws a stream of kerosene and water in the form of a spray, it should never be forgotten that when the action of the pump is discontinued the mixture that is in the tube may separate into the water and the kerosene, the latter rising to the top of the tube. The first stream, therefore, after such rest would contain kerosene in a more or less concentrated form, which would tend to kill the plant tissues. In every case where the pump is started the first stream should be directed upon the ground, or at least away from the plant.

The World's Bread Basket.

Approximately 2,500,000,000 bushels annually, the world's wheat crop occasionally approaches 3,000,000,000. The quota supplied by the United States, something like a quarter of the total, is a much smaller proportion than is the case with corn. We grow 80 per cent of the world's maize crop, consume nine-tenths of this at home and when the price is not prohibitive export the remainder. The world's cereal harvests, beginning in the southern hemisphere, which yields only 5 to 7 per cent of the total crop, gradually moves northward. In June, July and August they reach a climax, making available for the world's markets three-quarters of the world's total production within the last ninety days of the calendar year.—Orange Judd Farmer.

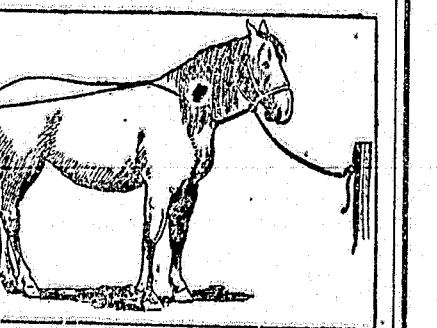
Budding Cherries.

Nurserymen bud cherries toward the close of summer, before the sap ceases to flow, yet not too early in the season. In this state it is sometimes the middle of August, but all depends on the season. If budded while the shoots are growing strongly, it is not as likely to be successful as if done later. At the same time, if too late, the bark cannot be lifted for the insertion of the bud.—Joseph Meehan in Philadelphia Practical Farmer.

How to Cure Halter Pulling.

Almost every one who has had much to do with horses has had one or more animals who would pull at the halter. Sometimes they are so bad that no ordinary halter will hold them. If you can find a halter strong enough, it is a pretty good remedy to hitch a young horse who has this fault to a strong post and let him hang himself up till he gets tired of it.

One horseman recommends for a halter pulling horse that a long halter



CURE FOR HALTER PULLING.
strap be buckled or tied around the horse's fore leg just above the knee, pass the strap through one ring of the bridle and tie the other end to a hitching post. Another method, and the one we have had illustrated, is to make a crupper out of a strong piece of rope and pass the other end through the ring of the bridle or through the halter and then tie. A few good strong pulls on the part of the horse usually discourages it in halter pulling. We recommend this method, says Farm, Field and Fireside.

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